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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0050

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OCLR MARR QA US

SUBJ: GOVERNMENT OF QATAR APPROVES US NAVY SHIP VISIT

REF: DOHA 0026, COMIDEASTFOR (DTG 121012Z JAN 76) (NOTAL),
COMIDEASTFOR (DTG 100535Z JAN 76)(NOTAL)

1. ON JAN 14, AMBASSADOR CALLED ON QATARI ARMED FORCES COMMANDER IN CHIEF SHAYKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI FOLLOWING UP ON LAST WEEK'S VISIT OF COMIDEASTFOR TO REQUEST GOQ APPROVAL FOR US NAVY SHIP VISIT. MID MARCH AND MID APRIL DATE OPTIONS WERE OFFERED.

2. SHAYKH HAMAD STATED THAT HE WOULD PREFER APRIL 10-11 DATES, SINCE THROUGHOUT MARCH ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH GULF FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT HERE WOULD ABSORB ALL OF GOQ'S ATTENTION. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT WE WOULD CONFIRM HAMAD'S INFORMAL APPROVAL OF APRIL 10-11 VISIT BY LETTER.

3. COMMENT: WE WILL GO AHEAD WITH PLANNING FOR APRIL 10-11
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VISIT OF USS SEMMES TO DOHA. HOPE ADMIRAL BIGLEY CAN ARRANGE

TO BE HERE.
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